to the inhabitants of the area as mentioned in the news item captioned U.P. doles out fake figures on poverty" in the *Times of India* dated 20-1-1992.

Government of Uttar Pradesh has reported that on receipt of complaints about the irregularities and mis-appropriation of foodgrains under the National Rural Employment Programme (NREP)/Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP), State Department of Rural Development (Uttar Pradesh) had the matter enquired. On the basis of the report of the preliminary enquiries, the First Information Report (FIR) was lodged with the Police under section 409 I.P.C. and Section 3 (vii) of the Essential Commodities Act in January, 1990. The case was also simlutanously handed over to the Economic Offence Wing (E.O.W.) of the Criminal Investigation Department (C.I.D.) of the State (Uttar Pradesh) for detailed enquiry.

In all, 27 cases were registered in the matter. Out of these, two cases have been finalised and enquiries are still going on in respect of the remaining 25.

On the basis of findings available so far, criminal case has been started aganist one person found responsible for criminal liability. E.O.W. has also recommended disciplinary proceedings aganist Project Director of the DRDA, one Assistant Project Director, one Block Development Officer (B.D.O.), one Junior Engineer (J.E.) and one another person.

Completion of on-going nuclear Projects

2236. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the steps Government have taken to expedite the completion of on-going nuclear projects like Kaiga, Karnataka and projects in Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Advance action on manufacture of long delivery and critical components, use of heavy duty cranes for handling and installing heavy equipment, improved construction methods, taking up construction activities in parallel wherever feasible, adopting work packaging in conventional systems of the plant for supply-cum-installation works and monitoring the progress at various levels for corrective action are among the steps taken for expediting completion of Kakrapar 1 and 2 in Gujarat and Kaiga 1 and 2 in Karnataka. It is expected that the first reactor at Kakrapar in Gujarat will become critical soon this year, within a period of 8 years of taking up the construction.

Target for Nuclear power Generation by 2000 A.D.

2237. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state::

(a) what is the target of Nuclear Power Generation by 2000 A.D.;

(b) whether it is a fact that the target fixed by late Shri Rajiv Gandhi was 10,000 MW by the end of the period; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Subject to availability of funds, the proposals of Department of Atomic Energy in the Eighth Plan envisage a target of nearly 8000 MWe of nuclear power to be set up by the year 2002 A.D. including 2000 MWe capacity proposed to be set up in terms of the Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) signed in November, 1988 between USSR and India.